From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 11:58 AM

To:O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)Cc:Salemi, Charles (DPH)

Subject: RE: federal \$ for expedited testing

thanks. I should finish this off today and would like to run it by you two before sending it to budget.

Julie

From: O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 11:55 AM

To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH) **Cc:** Salemi, Charles (DPH)

Subject: RE: federal \$ for expedited testing

Julie,

I have gone through our Federal Requests for cocaine base analysis and come up with a total of 74 lab numbers that were requested. This was for the past 12 months. This does not include separate requests that were made for retrieving paperwork and preparing for court.

Hope this helps.

Betsy

From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 9:25 AM

To: O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)

Subject: RE: federal \$ for expedited testing

Almost. Are we able to quantify the number of federal cases tested annually?

From: O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 7:41 AM

To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)

Subject: RE: federal \$ for expedited testing

Julie,

Are you all set with this?

Betsy

From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 1:04 PM

To: Salemi, Charles (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)

Subject: federal \$ for expedited testing

Kevin Stanton from DPS contacted me to say (again) that they have \$10K from the federal government that they would like to transfer to us, via a Project Safe Neighborhood mini grant. I will complete the paperwork and hopefully this time we'll actually receive some funding. It isn't much money but I think it would be best utilized for overtime or for consultant time (may not be politically palatable at a time when layoffs are still being discussed). What do you think? Are there other things we should consider? Small equipment, lab supplies etc???

The trick is making this appear "project" like. I would appreciate you thoughts on how we could best accomplish this expedited testing.

If we do decide on OT or a consultant, we will need to have good records related to use of the funds and the analysis of the federal samples. For example, we may designate X hrs/week of OT for the analysis of DOJ cases. I am open to ides/suggestions.

Are you in tomorrow? If so, can we meet briefly to toss some ideas around?

Thanks, Julie

Julianne Nassif

Director, Division of Analytical Chemistry William A Hinton State Laboratory Institute Massachusetts Department of Public Health 305 South Street Boston, MA 01230 voice 617-983-6651 fax 617-983-6662 julianne.nassif@state.ma.us